

z/OS Performance “HOT” Topics

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Agenda

- Performance and Capacity Planning Topics
 - Introduction of z Systems z13 Processor
 - SMT
 - SIMD
 - Capacity Planning
 - CPU MF and HIS Support
 - zPCR Latest Status
 - zEDC Compression
 - New Performance White Papers
 - New RSM and WLM APARS
 - New SMF 42 Support
 - Interrupt Delay Time

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 - Older APARs or Performance Information

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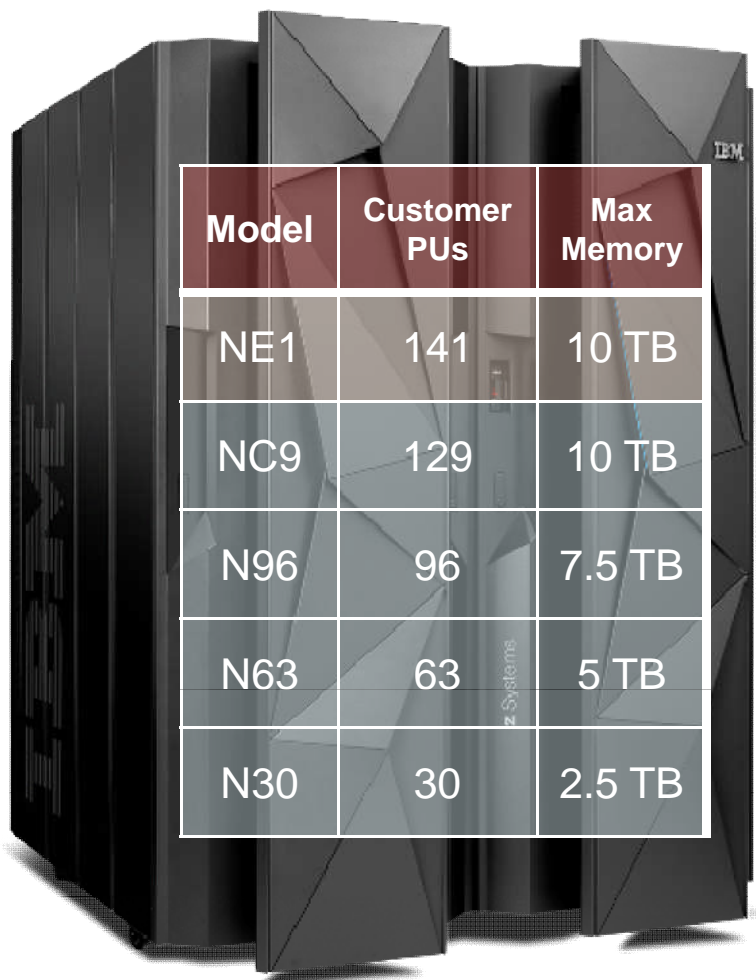
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z13 Overview

z13



- Machine Type
 - 2964
- 5 Models
 - N30, N63, N96, NC9 and NE1
- Processor Units (PUs)
 - 39 (42 for NE1) PU cores per CPC drawer
 - Up to 24 SAPs per system, standard
 - 2 spares designated per system
 - Dependant on the H/W model - up to 30, 63, 96, 129, 141 PU cores available for characterization
 - 85 LPARs, increased from 60
 - Sub-capacity available for up to 30 CPs
 - 3 sub-capacity points
- Memory
 - RAIM Memory design
 - System Minimum of 64 GB
 - Up to 2.5 TB GB per drawer
 - Up to 10 TB for System and up to 10 TB per LPAR (OS dependant)
 - LPAR support of the full memory enabled
 - 96 GB Fixed HSA, standard
 - 32/64/96/128/256/512 GB increments
 - Flash Express
- I/O
 - 6 GBps I/O Interconnects – carry forward only
 - Up to 40 PCIe Gen3 Fanouts @ 16 GBps each and Integrated Coupling Adapters @ 2 x 8 GBps per System
 - 6 Logical Channel Subsystems (LCSSs)
 - 4 Sub-channel sets per LCSS
- Server Time Protocol (STP)

IBM z13 versus zEC12 Hardware Comparison

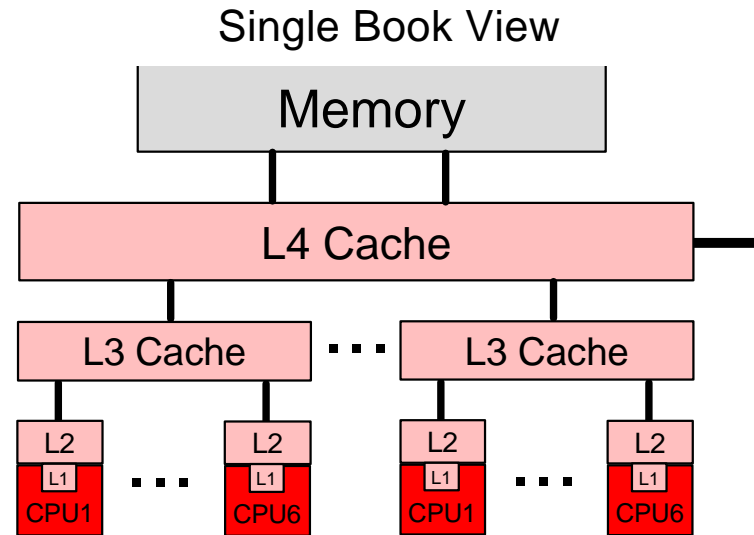
zEC12

CPU

- 5.5 GHz
- Enhanced Out-Of-Order

Caches

- L1 private 64k i, 96k d
- L2 private 1 MB i + 1 MB d
- L3 shared 48 MB / chip
- L4 shared 384 MB / book



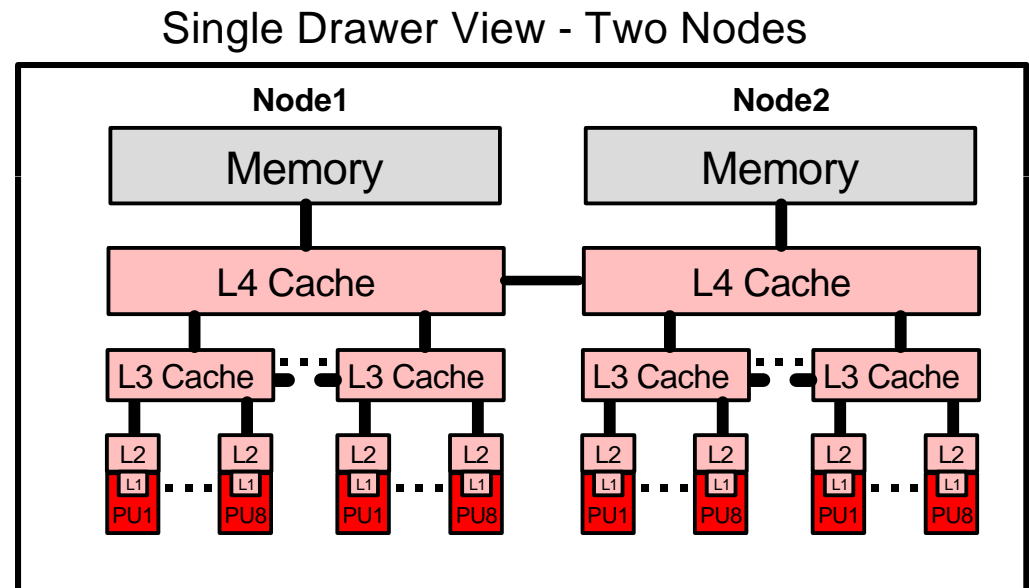
z13

CPU

- 5.0 GHz
- Major pipeline enhancements

Caches

- L1 private 96k i, 128k d
- L2 private 2 MB i + 2 MB d
- L3 shared 64 MB / chip
- L4 shared 480 MB / node
- plus 224 MB L3 NIC Directory



z13 Processor and Memory Assignment and Optimization

- Default processor assignments by POR, MES adds, and On Demand activation:
 - Assign IFLs and ICFs to cores on chips in “high” drawers working down, CPs and zIIP in low drawers working up
 - Objective: Keep partitions using IFLs and ICFs “away” from z/OS partitions on CPs and zIIPs in different drawers if possible

- PR/SM assigns available memory and logical processors at activation
 - Logical Processor specified in Image Profile assigned a *core* if Dedicated or if shared a “*home*” drawer, node and chip.
 - If Logical Processor becomes a HiperDispatch “Vertical High”, the Shared Logical Processor is assigned a specific core

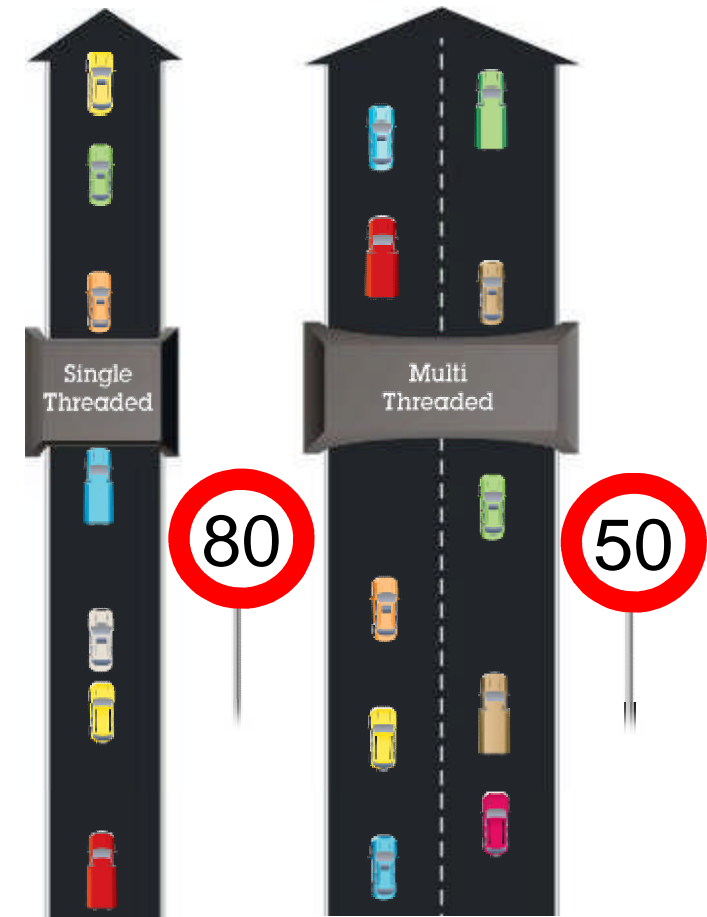
 - Ideally assign all memory in one drawer with the processors if everything “fits”, with memory striped across drawers with processors if memory or processors must be split

What is Simultaneous Multithreading (SMT)?

- Today each z System CPU supports a single instruction stream
 - z System workloads tend to receive a nontrivial # of cache misses
 - CPU generally unproductive while resolving cache miss
- z13 SMT makes CPU (Core) productive during cache misses
 - z13 supports two way SMT (Two instruction streams [Threads]) per core
 - Each Thread has its own unique state information (Registers, PSW, etc.)
 - Cannot necessarily execute instructions instantly and must compete and win the use of desired core resources shared between threads
 - z13 insures that one thread can't lock out the other
 - z13 allows following engine types to run in SMT mode
 - zIIPs under z/OS
 - IFLs under z/VM
- READY TO RUN Threads share core
 - Threads NOT READY TO RUN still unproductive while resolving cache miss
 - Core resources are productive when either READY TO RUN Thread is executing

Simultaneous Multithreading (SMT)

- Simultaneous multithreading allows instructions from one or two threads to execute on a zIIP or IFL processor core.
- SMT helps to address memory latency, resulting in an overall capacity* (throughput) improvement per core
- Capacity improvement is variable depending on workload. For AVERAGE workloads the estimated capacity* of a z13:
 - zIIP is 38% greater than a zEC12 zIIP
 - IFL is 32% greater than a zEC12 IFL
- SMT exploitation: z/VM V6.3 + PTFs for IFLs and z/OS V2.1 + PTFs
- Notes:
 1. SMT is designed to deliver better overall capacity (throughput) for many workloads. Thread performance (instruction execution rate for an individual thread) may be faster running in single thread mode.
 2. Because SMT is not available for CPs, LSPR ratings do not include it



*Which approach is designed for the highest volume** of traffic?
Which road is faster?*

*** Two lanes at 50 carry 25% more volume if traffic density per lane is equal*

*Capacity and performance ratios are based on measurements and projections using standard IBM benchmarks in a controlled environment. Actual throughput that any user will experience will vary depending upon considerations such as the amount of multiprogramming in the user's job stream, the I/O configuration, the storage configuration, and the workload .

Exploiting SMT on z13 with zIIPs

- z/OS V2R1 SMT APARs must be applied
 - OA43366 (BCP), OA43622 (WLM), OA44439 (XCF)
 - z/OS manages threads according to the SMT Mode
- Define a LOADxx PROCessor VIEW (PROCVIEW) CORE|CPU for the life of the IPL
 - PROCVIEW CORE in z/OS on z13 enables SMT support
 - Fall back from PROCVIEW CORE to PROCVIEW CPU requires IPL
- New IEAOPTxx parameter to control zIIP SMT mode
 - MT_ZIIP_MODE=1|2
 - MT_ZIIP_MODE=2 for 2 active threads
 - When PROCVIEW CPU is specified the processor class MT Mode is always 1
 - Update IEAOPTxx to change mode and issue SET OPT=xx command
 - Requires HD=YES
- New LOADxx and IEAOPTxx controls ONLY available on z/OS V2R1 and higher

RMF CPU Activity – zIIP CPU Activity

C P U A C T I V I T Y

		z/OS V2R1		SYSTEM ID SYSD			DATE 02/25/2015			
		CPC CAPACITY 4452		RPT VERSION V2R1 RMF			TIME 10.45.00			
CPU MODEL		736		CHANGE REASON=NONE			SEQUENCE CODE 000000000008DA97			
H/W MODEL		N96		HIPERDISPATCH=YES						
---CPU---		----- TIME % -----				--- MT % ---		LOG PROC		
NUM	TYPE	ONLINE	LPAR BUSY	MVS BUSY	PARKED	PROD	UTIL	SHARE	PROC	%
A	IIP	100.00	88.46	75.43	0.00	89.45	79.13	100.0	HIGH	
B	IIP	100.00	81.96	70.30	0.00	87.79	71.95	100.0	HIGH	
C	IIP	100.00	59.18	59.34	0.00	88.09	52.13	53.2	MED	
D	IIP	100.00	31.78	49.67	0.00	88.09	27.99	53.2	MED	
E	IIP	100.00	11.13	41.59	0.00	91.11	10.14	0.0	LOW	
TOTAL/AVERAGE			54.50	27.10	0.00	88.91	48.27	306.4		
				22.31	0.00					
				9.68	0.00					
				8.33	0.00					
----- MULTI-THREADING ANALYSIS -----										
CPU	TYPE	MODE	MAX CF	CF	AVG TD					
	CP	1	1.000	1.000	1.000					
	IIP	2	1.384	1.225	1.585					

RMF CPU Activity – Workload Activity

WORKLOAD ACTIVITY

z/OS V2R1

SYSPLEX WSCZPLEX
RPT VERSION V2R1 RMF

DATE 02/25/2015
TIME 10.45.00

INTERVAL 04.59.999 MODE = GOAL

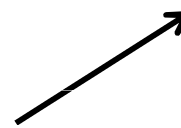
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POLICY ACTIVATION DATE/TIME 02/24/2015 17.37.33

----- SERVICE POLICY

REPORT BY: POLICY=WLM2013
WSC WLM 2013 policy

-TRANSACTIONS-		TRANS-TIME	HHH.MM.SS.TTT	--DASD I/O--		---SERVICE---		SERVICE TIME		---APPL %---	--PROMOTED--		----STORAGE----		
AVG	96.73	ACTUAL	22	SSCHRT	202.7	IOC	800326	CPU	1012.133	CP	7.89	BLK	0.000	AVG	25289.43
MPL	96.73	EXECUTION	22	RESP	3.0	CPU	75322K	SRB	2.206	AAPCP	0.00	ENQ	0.000	TOTAL	1677310
ENDED	58207	QUEUED	0	CONN	0.5	MSO	0	RCT	0.005	IIPCP	2.88	CRM	0.000	SHARED	7812.45
END/S	194.02	R/S AFFIN	0	DISC	0.0	SRB	164186	IIT	0.341	AAP	N/A	LCK	1.684		
#SWAPS	122	INELIGIBLE	0	Q+PEND	0.7	TOT	76286K	HST	0.000	IIP	238.72	SUP	0.000	-PAGE-IN RATES-	
EXCTD	0	CONVERSION	0	IOSQ	1.8	/SEC	254288	AAP	N/A					SINGLE	0.0
AVG ENC	30.40	STD DEV	15					IIP	991.030					BLOCK	0.0
REM ENC	0.00													SHARED	0.0
MS ENC	0.00													HSP	0.0
						ABSRPTN	2629								
						TRX SERV	2629								



Service Time is in Normalized SMT-1 time

$$\text{IIP APPL \%} = 991.030 * 100 / (299.999 * 1.384) = 238.69\%$$

RMF CPU Activity – PDR Changes

PARTITION DATA REPORT

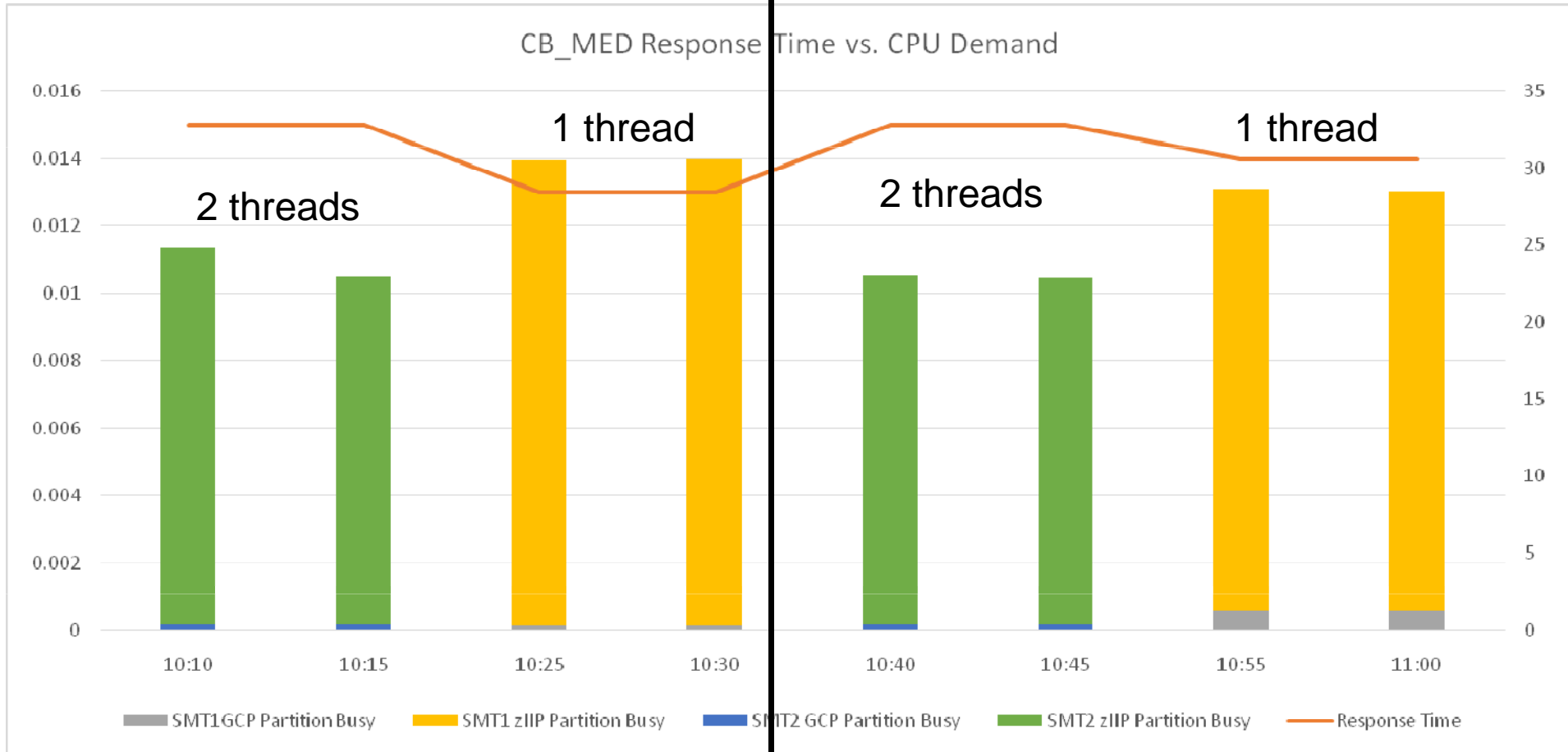
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 RPT VERSION V2R1 RMF END 02/25/2015-10.50.00 CYCLE 1.000 SECONDS

MVS PARTITION NAME UOSP02 NUMBER OF PHYSICAL PROCESSORS 96
 IMAGE CAPACITY 742 CP 36
 NUMBER OF CONFIGURED PARTITIONS 85 IFL 48
 WAIT COMPLETION NO IIP 12
 DISPATCH INTERVAL DYNAMIC

----- PARTITION DATA -----					-- LOGICAL PARTITION PROCESSOR DATA --				-- AVERAGE PROCESSOR			
-PROCESSOR					----DISPATCH TIME DATA----		LOGICAL PROCESSORS		--- PHYSICAL PROCESSORS ---			
NAME	S	WGT	NUM	TYPE	EFFECTIVE	TOTAL	EFFECTIVE	TOTAL	LPAR MGMT	EFFECTIVE	TOTAL	
UOSP02	A	240	5	IIP	00.13.33.129	00.13.37.513	54.21	54.50	0.12	22.59	22.71	
UOSP01	A	700	11	IIP	00.00.01.307	00.00.01.342	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.04	
PHYSICAL						00.00.00.564			0.02		0.02	
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TOTAL					00.13.34.437	00.13.39.421			0.14	22.62	22.76	

Session 16816: RMF: The Latest and Greatest - Thur – 3:15 PM
Session 16930: z13 SMT (R)Evolution – Wed

Early SMT Testing



HonorPriority=NO

HonorPriority=YES

Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) Vector Processing

- Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD)
 - A type of data parallel computing that can accelerate code with integer, string, character, and floating point data types
- Providing optimized SIMD math & linear algebra libraries to minimize effort on the part of middleware/application developers
- Providing compiler built-in functions so software applications can leverage as needed (e.g. for use of string instructions)
- OS / Hypervisor Support:
 - z/OS: 2.1 SPE available at GA
 - Linux: IBM is working with its Linux Distribution partners to support new functions/features
 - No z/VM Support for SIMD
 - LOADxx MACHMIG can be used in z/OS to disable SIMD at IPL time
 - Compiler exploitation
 - IBM Java 8 => 1Q2015
 - XL C/C++ on zOS => 1Q2015
 - XL C/C++ on Linux on z => 2Q2015
 - Enterprise COBOL => 1Q2015
 - Enterprise PL/I => 1Q2015

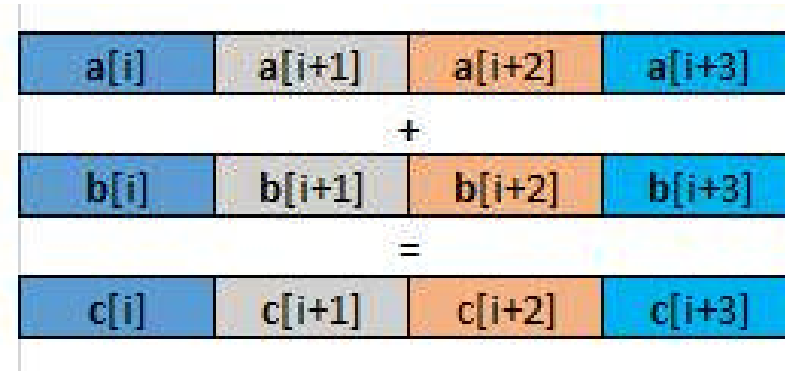
[MASS - Mathematical Acceleration Sub-System](#)
[ATLAS - Automatically Tuned Linear Algebra Software](#)

Workloads		
Java 8 on z/OS	C/C++ Compiler built-ins for SIMD operations (z/OS and Linux on z Systems)	MASS & ATLAS Math Libraries (z/OS and Linux on z Systems)
SIMD Registers and Instruction Set		

IBM z13: SIMD – Single Instruction Multiple Data

Hardware for exploiting data-parallelism

- Large uniform data-set that needs the same operation performed on each element
- Can offer dramatic speedup to data-parallel operations (matrix ops, string processing, etc)



4x less iterations in the SIMD loop

```
//SISD C example, adding two arrays
for (i=0;i<128;i++)
{
c[i] = a[i] + b[i];
}
```

```
//SIMD C example, adding two arrays
for (i=0;i<32;i++)
{
vec_add(c[i*4], a[i*4], b[i*4]);
}
```

IBM z13: SIMD – Single Instruction Multiple Data

IBM z13 running Java 8 on z/OS Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) vector engine exploitation

java.lang.String exploitation

- compareTo
- compareToIgnoreCase
- contains
- contentEquals
- equals
- indexOf
- lastIndexOf
- regionMatches
- toLowerCase
- toUpperCase
- getBytes

java.util.Arrays

- equals (primitive types)

String encoding converters

For ISO8859-1, ASCII, UTF8, and UTF16

- encode (char2byte)
- decode (byte2har)

Auto-SIMD

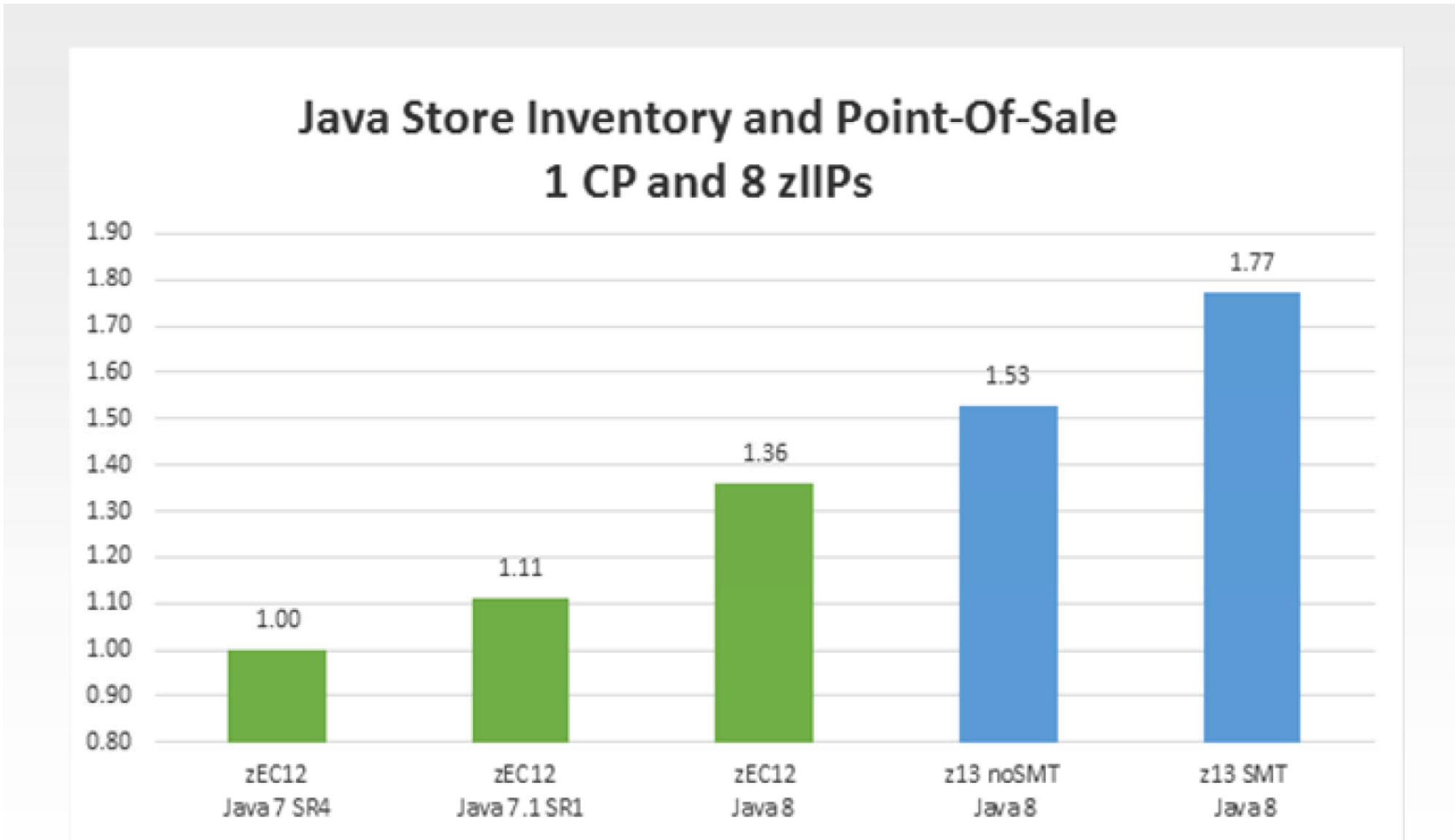
- Simple loops
(eg. Matrix multiplication)

Primitive operations are between 1.6x and 60x faster with SIMD

(Controlled measurement environment, results may vary)

Java on IBM z13

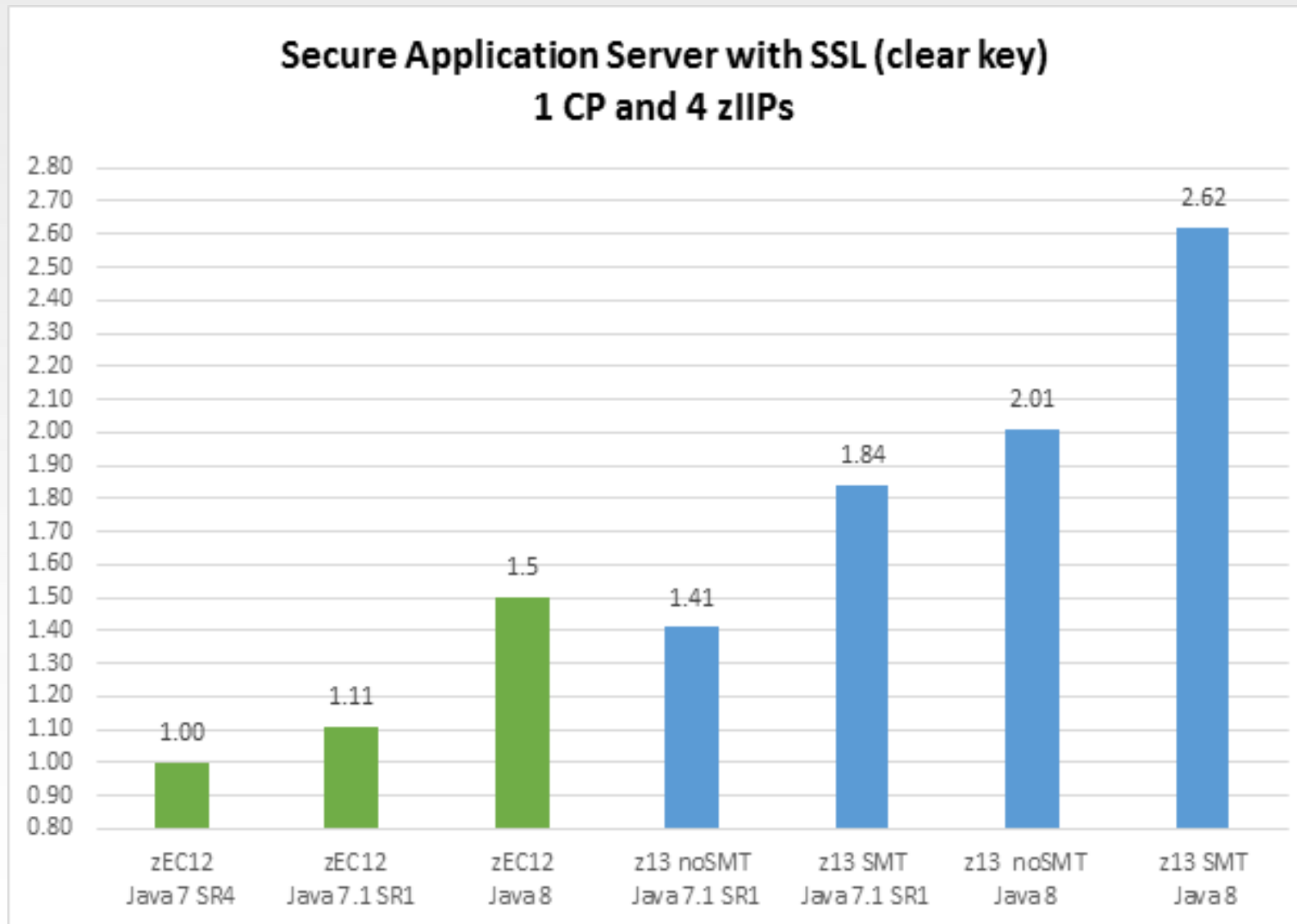
Java Store Inventory and Point-of-Sale App with IBM Java 8 and z13



1.77x improvement in throughput with IBM Java 8 and IBM z13

(Controlled measurement environment, results may vary)
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Application Serving – SSL-Enabled DayTrader3.0



2.62x improvement in throughput with IBM Java 8 and IBM z13

(Controlled measurement environment, results may vary)

Selecting a Workload for Capacity Planning

- **New Processor Design**
 - Includes major pipeline enhancements and Larger Caches
 - 1.10x (10%) average performance improvement at equal Nway Vs zEC12
- **Workload Variability**
 - Workloads moving to z13 may see more variability than the last few migrations
 - Potential Sources of Variability
 - Workload interaction with Processor Design – may have variable but unpredictable benefit to Instructions Per Cycle (IPC)
 - PR/SM placement of CPs and memory for an LPAR
- **Critical to correctly specify the LSPR workload for an LPAR**
 - Need to use CPU MF Counter data
 - Generates SMF 113 records with RNI and L1MP information
 - Captured by partition
 - CP3KEXTR utility will process SMF 113 data into an EDF file which can be used by zPCR (one file per partition)
 - If SMF 113 data is not available the LSPR Average workload category is used

Session 16814: The Relatively New LSPR and the IBM z13 - Tue – 11:15

CPU Measurement Facility

- Available on all System z processors since the z10
- Facility provides hardware instrumentation data for production systems
- Two Major components
 - Counters
 - Cache and memory hierarchy information
 - SCPs supported include z/OS and z/VM
 - Sampling
 - Instruction time-in-CSECT
- z/OS HIS started task
 - Gathered on an LPAR basis
 - Writes SMF 113 records
- z/VM Monitor Records
 - Gathered on an LPAR basis – all guests are aggregated
 - Writes new Domain 5 (Processor) Record 13 (CPU MF Counters) records
- Minimal overhead

Session 16803: 2015 CPU MF Update - Tue – 10:00

zPCR Latest Status

■ Why use zPCR

1. **LSPR Processor Capacity Ratios Tables**
2. **LPAR Configuration Capacity Planning**

■ Version 8.7c (2/16/2015)

- The IBM z Systems (z13) processor family has been added, with 231 General Purpose models (90 sub-capacity and 141 full-speed) and 141 IFL models
- LSPR data is now based on z/OS 2.1
- New support added for Absolute Capping
- On z13 processors SMT can be activated for z/OS running on zIIPS and z/VM running on IFLs. SMT is currently supported only by z/OS 2.1 and z/VM 6.3
- In Advanced-Mode, the number of definable LPAR configurations has increased from 7 to 10

Session 16806: zPCR Capacity Sizing Lab – Part 1 Intro and Overview - Tue – 10:00 AM
Session 16798: zPCR Capacity Sizing Lab - Part 2 Hands-on Lab – Tue – 6:00 PM

SMT Support in zPCR

Partition Detail Report
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Partition Detail Report

Based on LSPR Data for IBM System z Processors
 Study ID: Sample zPCR Advanced-Mode Study
 #2 Planned zNext 2964-707
 Description: XYZ Production on zNext 2964-707

zNext/700 Host = 2964-N30/700 with 13 CPs: GP=7 zIIP=1 IFL=4 ICF=1
9 Active Partitions: GP=3 zIIP=2 IFL=3 ICF=1

Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 593.00 MIPS for a shared single-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Include ✓	Partition Identification					Partition Configuration				Capping		Partition Capacity	
	No.	Type	Name	SCP	Workload	Mode	LCPs	Weight	Weight %	✓	ABS	Minimum	Maximum
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		zIIP	LP-02	z/OS-2.1	Average	SHR	1	200	50.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		770	1,540
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	GP	LP-03	z/OS-2.1	Avg-High	SHR	3	200	15.38%	<input type="checkbox"/>		1,472	4,099
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		zIIP	LP-03	z/OS-2.1	Avg-High	SHR	1	200	50.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		731	1,461
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	IFL	LP-04	z/VM	Average/LV	SHR	4	400	64.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		3,936	6,149
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	IFL	LP-05	Linux	Average/L	SHR	2	200	32.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		1,968	3,075
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	IFL	LP-06	Linux	Low-Avg/L	SHR	1	25	4.00%	<input type="checkbox"/>		259	1,617

Table View Controls

Display zAAP/zIIP/IFL Partitions

With Associated GP Separate by Pool

Show GP Pool Specialty Pools

All Partitions GP zAAP zIIP

Includes Only IFL ICF

Capacity Summary by Pool

CP Pool	RCPs	Partitions	LCPs	SHR LCP:R...	Capacity
GP	7	3	14	2.000	10,218
zAAP	None				n/a
zIIP	1	2	2	2.000	1,501
IFL	4	3	7	1.750	6,162
ICF	1	1	1	All DED	1,349
Totals	13	9	24		19,229

Add SMT Benefit to Capacity Results

Host Summary
 Modify SCP/Workload
 LCP Alternatives
 zAAP/zIIP Loading

For significant configuration changes, capacity comparisons should be considered to have a +/-5% margin-of-error
 Upgrading the processor family is considered a significant configuration change

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Table View Controls

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 With Associated GP Separate by Pool

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IFL	4	3	7	1.750	7,394
ICF	1	1	1	All DED	1,349
Totals	13	9	24		20,836

Hide SMT Benefit from Capacity Results Clear all SMT Benefit values when Hiding Global SMT Benefit Show SMT SCP Restrictions

Host Summary Modify SCP/Workload LCP Alternatives zAAP/zIIP Loading

For significant configuration changes, capacity comparisons should be considered to have a +/-5% margin-of-error
 When displaying default SMT Benefit value, margin-of-error is +/-10%; Larger SMT Benefit values, margin-of-error will be greater
 Upgrading the processor family is considered a significant configuration change

Input fields have white background; Single-click a "selection field" for drop-down list; Double click a "key-in field" to open.
 Capacity Values include SMT Benefit for one or more zIIP and/or IFL partitions

Global SMT

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SMT Benefit Set by Partition Type

✓	On Return, Set All Partitions of Type	SMT Benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	zIIP	25%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IFL	20%

Restore zPCR Defaults

Example of Using zPCR Favorites Support

LSPR Capacity Ratio Table

Workload Graph Help

z/OS-1.13 LSPR Data (07/23/2013)

LSPR Multi-Image Capacity Ratios
General Purpose CPs
 Values are applicable for z/OS; representative of z/VM and Linux
 Capacity basis: 2094-701 @ 559.792 MIPS for a typical multi-partition configuration
 Capacity for z/OS on z10 and later processors is represented with HiperDispatch turned ON

Processor	Features	Flag	MSU	LSPR Workload Category				
				Low	Low-Avg	Average	Avg-High	High
zEnterprise 196/700								
2817-701	1W	=	150	1,195	1,199	1,202	1,176	1,151
2817-702	2W	=	281	2,325	2,298	2,272	2,192	2,117
2817-703	3W	=	408	3,431	3,370	3,311	3,178	3,055
2817-704	4W	=	531	4,513	4,415	4,320	4,134	3,964
2817-705	5W	=	650	5,576	5,435	5,300	5,062	4,845
2817-706	6W	=	766	6,620	6,430	6,251	5,962	5,699
2817-707	7W	=	879	7,645	7,403	7,175	6,835	6,526
2817-708	8W	=	988	8,652	8,352	8,072	7,682	7,328
2817-709	9W	=	1,091	9,640	9,278	8,943	8,503	8,105
2817-710	10W	=	1,191	10,611	10,183	9,788	9,300	8,858
2817-711	11W	=	1,286	11,565	11,066	10,609	10,072	9,587
2817-712	12W	=	1,381	12,501	11,929	11,407	10,822	10,294
2817-713	13W	=	1,473	13,420	12,770	12,181	11,549	10,979
2817-714	14W	=	1,562	14,323	13,592	12,932	12,254	11,643
2817-715	15W	=	1,648	15,209	14,394	13,662	12,937	12,286
2817-716	16W	=	1,731	16,080	15,177	14,371	13,601	12,909
2817-717	17W	=	1,816	16,945	15,956	15,076	14,260	13,528
2817-718	18W	=	1,899	17,805	16,730	15,778	14,916	14,144
2817-719	19W	=	1,983	18,660	17,500	16,476	15,569	14,756
2817-720	20W	=	2,064	19,510	18,266	17,171	16,217	15,365
2817-721	21W	=	2,144	20,355	19,027	17,862	16,863	15,969
2817-722	22W	=	2,224	21,194	19,784	18,550	17,504	16,570
2817-723	23W	=	2,306	22,029	20,537	19,234	18,142	17,168
2817-724	24W	=	2,388	22,859	21,285	19,915	18,777	17,762

Processor models in table = 1,064; In this view = 953; Currently selected = 1

Provisional Reference-CPU | Workload Categories | Copy Selected to Favorites | Table Controls

Provisional Reference-CPU is active
 Select multiple processors with **Ctrl+LeftClick** or **Shift+LeftClick**; For flag explanation, position mouse on indicator

LSPR Table Control

Settings Help

Processors Displayed

- All Families
- Selected Families
- Favorites

Selected Families

- z9-BC
- z9-EC
- z10-BC
- z10-EC
- z114
- z196
- zBC12
- zEC12

Favorites

1	2817-708
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Move Selected Processor

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zPCR Favorites Support

Workload Graph Help

zPCR V8.5c

z/OS-1.13 LSPR Data (07/23/2013)

LSPR Multi-Image Capacity Ratios
Favorite CPs

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Processor	Features	Flag	MSU	LSPR Workload Category				
				Low	Low-Avg	Average	Avg-High	High
2827-7xx I10	10W IFL	=		13,552	12,829	12,179	11,460	10,821
2827-7xx I11	11W IFL	=		14,751	13,926	13,188	12,399	11,699
2827-7xx I12	12W IFL	=		15,924	14,994	14,166	13,308	12,548
2827-7xx I13	13W IFL	=		17,085	16,046	15,126	14,200	13,381
2827-506	6W	=	409	3,571	3,441	3,320	3,142	2,982
2827-507	7W	=	470	4,129	3,968	3,820	3,613	3,427
2827-508	8W	=	530	4,679	4,486	4,308	4,073	3,863
2827-509	9W	=	588	5,221	4,993	4,784	4,524	4,290

Processor models in table = 1,064; In this view = 8; Currently selected = 8

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Settings Help

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z9-BC z9-EC

z10-BC z10-EC

z114 z196

zBC12 zEC12

Favorites

1	2827-7xx I10
2	2827-7xx I11
3	2827-7xx I12
4	2827-7xx I13
5	2827-506
6	2827-507
7	2827-508
8	2827-509

Move Selected Processor

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Benefits of Exploiting Large Memory for DB2 Buffer Pools

- Three papers will be in the series, two available now:
 1. Advantages of Configuring More Memory for DB2 Buffer Pools V2
 - **WP102464**
 - <http://www-03.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atmastr.nsf/WebIndex/WP102464>
 2. Performance Report on Exploiting Large Memory for DB2 Buffer Pools with SAP®
 - **WP102461**
 - <http://www-03.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atmastr.nsf/WebIndex/WP102461>
 3. Benefits of very large buffers from a DB2 perspective (target date: 1Q2015)

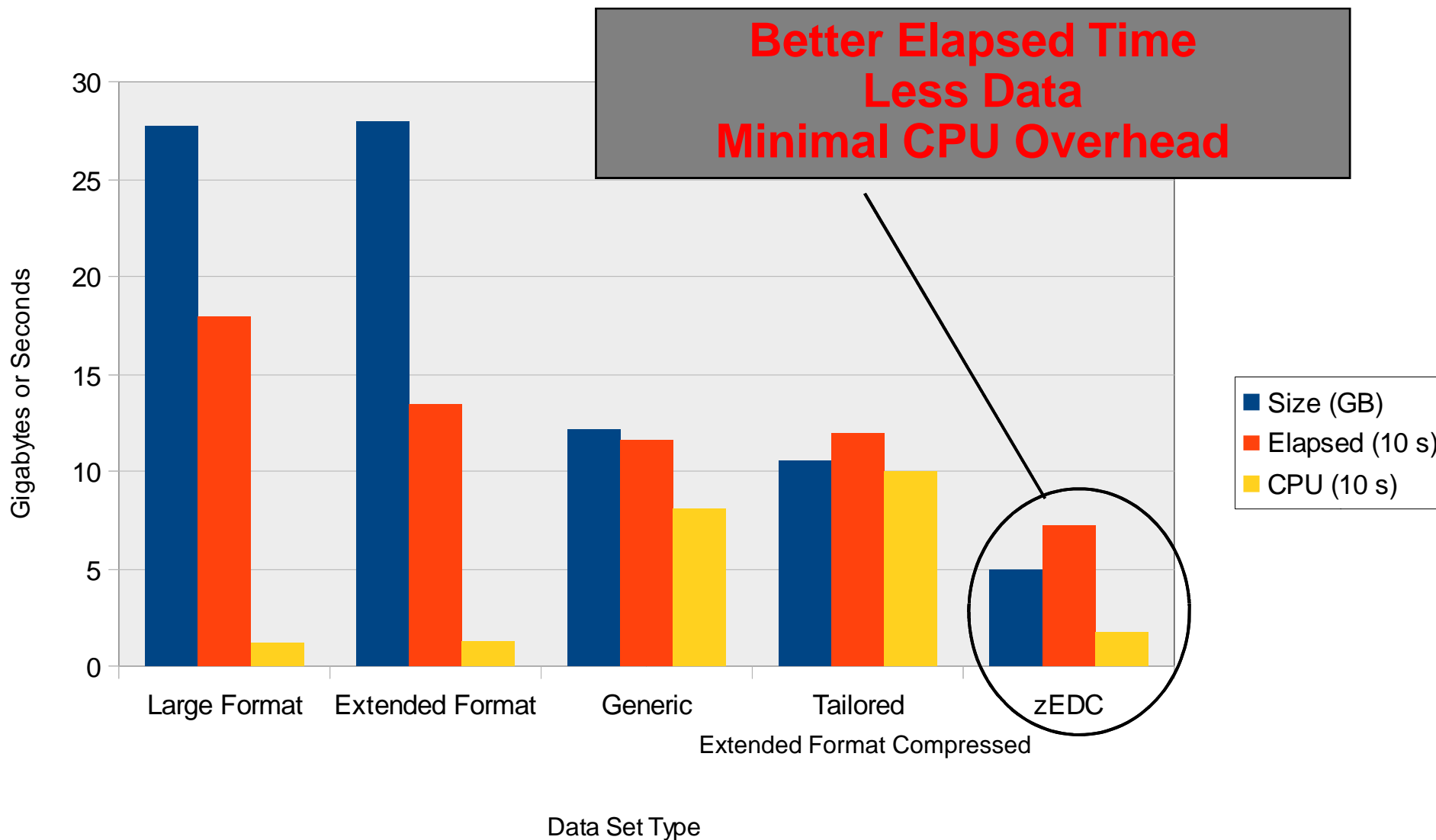
- **Concept:**
 - DB2 buffer pools and associated memory were scaled at generally high (>80%) CPU utilization. Buffer pools were grown by as little as 14GB to 100's of GB
 - Performance benefits are highly workload dependent, many clients should see measureable, single digit percentage reduced CPU time and double digit percentage better response time
 - Large CPU time reductions due mainly to avoiding hardware cache disruptions, which are directly tied to the task switching associated with I/O operations. Thus, eliminating synchronous database IO through configuration of larger buffer pools can have a direct influence on CPU time used

zEC12 - Data Compression Express - zEDC

- The z Enterprise Data Compression (zEDC) Express offering provides a low-cost data compression to z/OS system services and applications
 - Implemented as a Peripheral Component Interconnect Express (PCIe) device
 - The compression function is provided via FPGA firmware
 - Can install up to 8 devices in a single processor
 - Each device is sharable by up to 15 LPARs
- Exploiters will see the following benefits
 - Increased performance for reading and writing compressed data
 - Reduced disk space
- Exploiters:
 - SMF Logstreams
 - Extended Format BSAM and QSAM data sets
 - IBM SDK for z/OS, Java Technology Edition, V7 R1
 - IBM Sterling Connect:Direct for z/OS Standard Edition V5.2
 - IBM Encryption Facility for z/OS
 - z/VM 6.3 support for guest exploitation of zEDC



QSAM/BSAM zEDC – Value!



Disclaimer: Based on projections and/or measurements completed in a controlled environment. Results may vary by customer based on individual workload, configuration and software levels.

RMF Support for zEDC Express

- New support in RMF will provide information on PCI Express based functions
 - zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) capability using zEDC Express
 - RDMA (Remote Direct Memory Access) over Converged Enhanced Ethernet
- Information added via new subtype to SMF 74 (74.9) called PCI Express Based Function Activity
- Written by RMF Monitor III
 - General PCIE Activity – both zEDC and RDMA activity
 - Hardware Accelerator Activity
 - Hardware Accelerator Compression Activity
 - Types of data provided:
 - I/O Queue Time
 - I/O Execution Time
 - Number of compressed bytes in and out
 - Number of decompressed bytes in an out
 - Device drive buffer statistics

RSM APAR - OA44207 – New Function

- Relieve scalability issues for LPARs running with large amounts of real storage between 256GB to 1 TB, or with a large LFAREA
 - Reduces amount of time RSM runs disabled during RSM initialization
 - Real storage used to contain the PFTE for the LFAREA is moved to a new area to help prevent depletion of preferred storage below the bar
 - Size of PLAREA is reduced when the LFAREA is very large allowing more preferred storage above the bar
 - New structures are defined for managing LFAREA frames which will reduce amount of time RSM runs disabled
 - Improvements to the Config STOR, offline command
 - RSM frame steal is improved by skipping over areas not eligible for steal

RSM APAR - OA44436 – New Function

- Support for LPARs running with large amounts of real storage
 - Automatic reconfigurable storage reduction when an RSU parm may cause insufficient preferred frames for IPL. MSG IAR0004I issued.
 - Indicator bit in RCE to determine when all online real frames at IPL have been initialized and available for use
 - Support for OA45505 to allow SRM to gather more granular global steal stats

New RSM APAR - OA41968

- New IEASYSxx LFAREA parameter INCLUDE1MAFC
 - LFAREA=(64M,INCLUDE1MAFC)
 - Specifies the 1 MB pages are to be included in the available frame count (RCEAFC)
- RSM changes to:
 - Performs less paging when there is an abundance of available fixed 1M pages
 - More often break up fixed 1M pages to satisfy 4K page demand
 - Attempt to coalesce broken up fixed 1M pages when there is fixed 1M page demand, no guarantee coalescing will be successful
- RMF APAR in Support - OA42510
 - RMF PTFs must be applied prior to specifying INCLUDE1MAFC
 - RMF uses the RCEAFC to generate some of their reports and not applying OA42510 may lead to incorrect RMF reports
- Application programs:
 - Can check the RCEINCLUDE1MAFC bit to determine if the installation specified INCLUDE1MAFC in their LFAREA specification
 - When using STGTEST SYSEVENT to get information about the amount of storage available in the system if INCLUDE1MAFC is specified, available fixed 1M pages are included in this amount
- In a future IBM z/OS release, fixed 1M pages will be unconditionally included in the available frame count regardless of whether the INCLUDE1MAFC value is specified or not

New WLM APAR - OA44526

- BLWLINTHD enhancements
- New support for blocked workloads
 - Allows lower threshold to be set
 - Defaults remain the same
- Useful for all online environments, with little to no batch workload, and heavy use of DB2
 - Helps prevent CPU starved workloads from holding locks which impact higher priority work
- Use RMF Workload Activity Report to measure the amount of blocked workload activity

WORKLOAD ACTIVITY

--PROMOTED--

BLK	3.240
ENQ	0.000
CRM	0.000
LCK	0.000
SUP	0.000

Check and understand why there are CPU times in any service classes

Session 16818: WLM Update for z/OS V2.2 and V2.1- Wed – 4:30 PM

New SMF 42 Subtype 5 and 6 Support

- OA44322 and OA44319
- Updates for SMF records
 - SMF 42 subtype 5 - Storage Class / VTOC / VVDS I/O
 - SMF 42 subtype 6 - DASD Data Set Level I/O Statistics
- New Metrics Provided
 - Read and Write counts for High Performance FICON (zHPF)
 - Improved Resolution for Average Times reported
 - 1 microsecond units vs 128 microsecond units
 - Command Response Delay and Device Busy Delay
 - Subsets of PEND time

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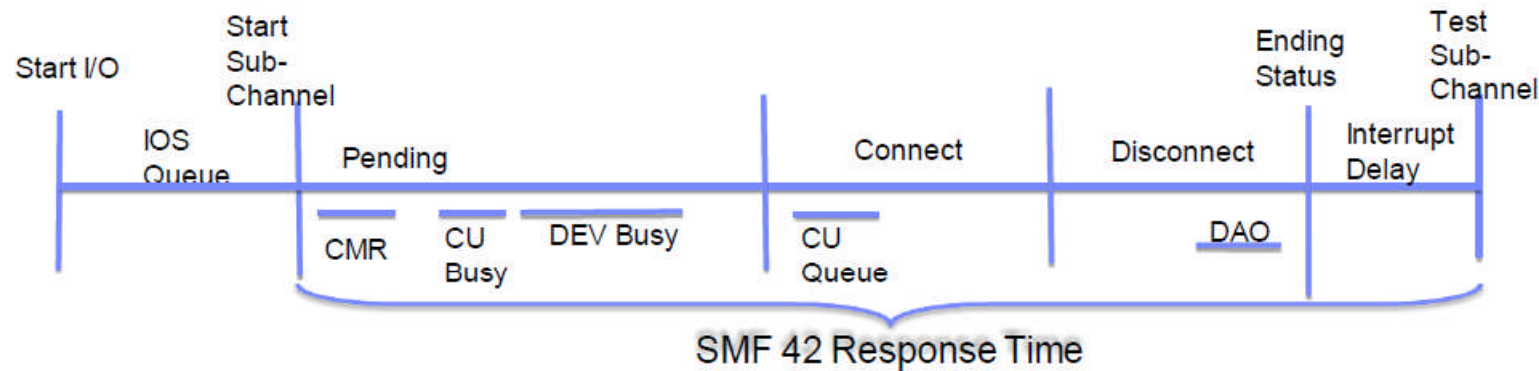
New SMF 42 Subtype 6 Support - WSC Example

					"New" zHPF Metrics	
					zHPF Reads	zHPF Writes
DSN	VOLSER	ADDR	ION	RDT	HRD	HWR
WSCID34.ISPF.ISPPROF	ZOS048	9E05	1	1	0	0
WALSH.CPSTOOLS.JCL	ZOS050	9E06	1	1	0	0
SYS1.PARMLIB	OSPPGE	9C03	2	2	0	0
SYS1.BROADCAST	OSPPGE	9C03	1	1	0	0
MCCOX.EAVTST.DATASET	EAVOL1	8000	1	1	0	0
MATERIA.OMPRSYSA.ENV	ZOS048	9E05	2	2	0	0
JPBURG.SCM.RMFOUT	ZOS049	9E06	10	10	0	0

"New" 1 Microsecond Unit Times				"Old" 128 Microsecond Unit Times				"New" / "Old" Total Resp Ratio
Total Response	Connect	Pend	Disc	Total Response	Connect	Pend	Disc	
R1U	C1U	P1U	D1U	Resp	Con	Pend	Disc	
MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	
10.69	10.44	0.23	0.00	10.62	10.37	0.13	0.00	1.01
11.48	11.24	0.22	0.00	11.39	11.14	0.13	0.00	1.01
0.27	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.07
0.23	0.07	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.00	1.78
0.47	0.28	0.14	0.00	0.38	0.26	0.13	0.00	1.21
6.55	0.19	0.15	6.19	6.40	0.13	0.13	6.14	1.02
0.33	0.14	0.15	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.13	0.00	1.30

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SMF 42 Control Unit & Channel Measurement Fields



- Response time is elapsed time from Start Subchannel to TSCH; CPU dispatching can play a role
- Service time = Pend + Connect + Disconnect
- Pend time includes channel selection overhead (not explicitly reported), along with CMR delay, Device Busy delay, CU Busy delay, but not CU Queue delay
- Command Response delay: Starts when the channel sends the 1st command until it receives a response from the controller. One round trip through the fabric
- Device Busy delay measures time associated with an initial status of “device busy” delay time. Example: device reserved by another system
- CU Queue delay is time spent queued in the Controller. example: extent conflicts
- Device Active Only - Channel End to Device End on last command when not issued at the same time. Subset of Device-Defer Time. example: writes to Synchronous PPRC Secondary

LPAR I/O Interrupt Delay Time

- APAR OA37160 – New Function
 - z/OS 1.12 and above and zEC12, zBC12, or z13 processor
- New Interrupt Delay Time
 - Keeps track of the time from when a subchannel is made status pending with primary status to when the status is cleared by TSCH
 - Tracking the accumulated delay encountered due to PR/SM needing to dispatch z/OS to process the interrupt as well as any z/OS delay
- APAR OA39993 - RMF support
 - RMF 74.1 record (device) and RMF 79.9

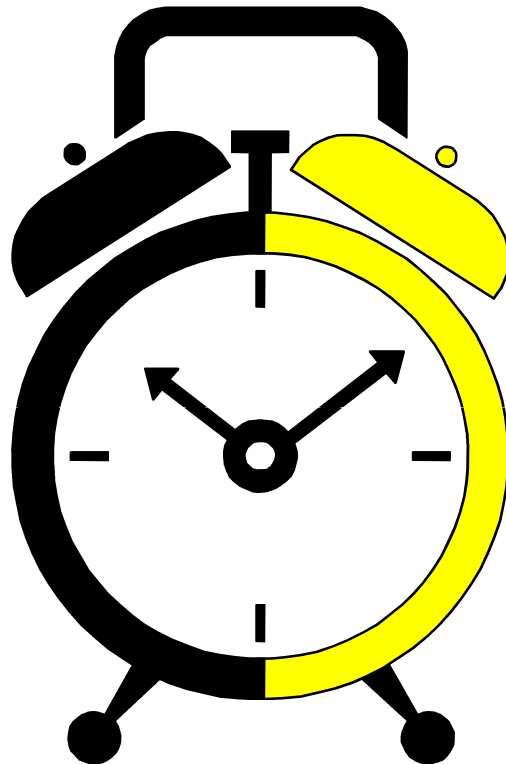
LPAR I/O Interrupt Delay Time

- Definition of response time in RMF is not impacted by this new field
- Data may be subject to a Low Utilization effect where large numbers are possible if I/O rates are very low
- Problem found in the channel microcode which causes incorrect values
 - MCL will be provided for the zEC12 and zBC12 by 2Q2015
- If I/O rates are > 1 or 2 per second and values are large (>0.2ms) then look at:
 - LPAR weight
 - CPENABLE
 - Processor Busy
 - z/OS Busy

STORAGE GROUP	DEV NUM	DEVICE TYPE	DEVICE ACTIVITY RATE	AVG RESP TIME	AVG IOSQ TIME	AVG CMR DLY	AVG DB DLY	<u>AVG INT DLY</u>	AVG PEND TIME	AVG DISC TIME	AVG CONN TIME
WSCPDQDB	402E	33909	0.000	.896	.000	.256	.000	1.41	.384	.000	.512
WSCPDQDB	402F	33909	0.000	.512	.000	.256	.000	.000	.384	.000	.128
WSCQAQDB	4030	33909	0.000	.128	.000	.000	.000	.000	.128	.000	.000
WSCPPOOL	4031	33909	0.160	6.31	.000	.060	.000	.118	.158	6.00	.153
WSCPPOOL	4032	33909	1.462	3.67	.000	.061	.000	.090	.159	3.17	.345
WSCPDQDB	403B	33909	0.000	1.02	.000	.256	.000	1.79	.384	.000	.640
WSCPPOOL	403C	33909	1.569	1.72	.000	.059	.000	.074	.154	1.00	.565
WSCPPOOL	403D	33909	1.117	4.20	.000	.039	.000	.098	.138	3.93	.131
WSCPDB	403E	33909	0.004	.689	.000	.030	.000	.069	.138	.354	.197

Addendum

- Older information which should still be understood, or make you go Hmmm.
- APARs which are still causing issues, even though they are old.



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White Paper: Checklist for Establishing Capacity Groups

- **WP102437**

- Describes the HMC procedure for setting up a Group Capacity profile and assigning LPARs to become members of the group
- Gives step by step directions including all of the screen shots needed to complete the task including updating the Running System
- Shows how to validate via RMF the Capacity Group definitions

White Paper: Managing zOS on a Uni-processor - V2

- **WP100925**

- Discusses managing work on a uniprocessor system including the impact of looping or CPU-intensive tasks
- Availability features such as blocked workload and ENQ promotion

z13 Processor and Memory Assignment and Optimization

- PR/SM optimizes resource assignment when triggered
 - Triggers: Partition activation or deactivation or significant processor entitlement changes, dynamic memory increases or processor increases or decreases (e.g. by CBU) or MES change
 - Optimization
 - Examine partitions in priority order by size of “processor entitlement” (dedicated processor count or shared processor pool allocation by weight)
 - Changes Logical Processor “home” drawer/node/chip assignment
 - Moves Logical Processor to different chips, nodes, drawers (LPAR Dynamic PU Reassignment)
 - Relocates partition memory to active memory in a different drawer(s) using Dynamic Memory Relocation (DMR)
 - If available but inactive memory hardware is present (e.g. hardware driven by Flexible or Plan Ahead) in a drawer where more active memory would help: activate it, reassign active partition memory to it, and deactivate the source memory hardware, again using DRM
 - PR/SM can use all memory hardware but concurrently enables no more memory than the client has paid to use

Mobile Workload Pricing for z/OS

■ Benefits

- Improves the cost of growth for mobile transactions processed in System z environments such as CICS, IMS, DB2, MQ and WAS
- Mobile Workload Pricing (MWP) for z/OS enhances Sub-Capacity pricing
 - Mitigates the impact of Mobile on MLC charges where higher transaction volumes cause a spike in processor utilization
 - Normalizes the rate of transaction growth
- No infrastructure changes required, no separate LPARs needed
 - It is an enhanced way of reporting sub-capacity MSUs
 - System runs as it always has, workload execution is not altered

■ Hardware requirements

- Available to all enterprises running a zEC12 or zBC12 server (actual mobile work may run on any zEnterprise machine including z196 and z114)

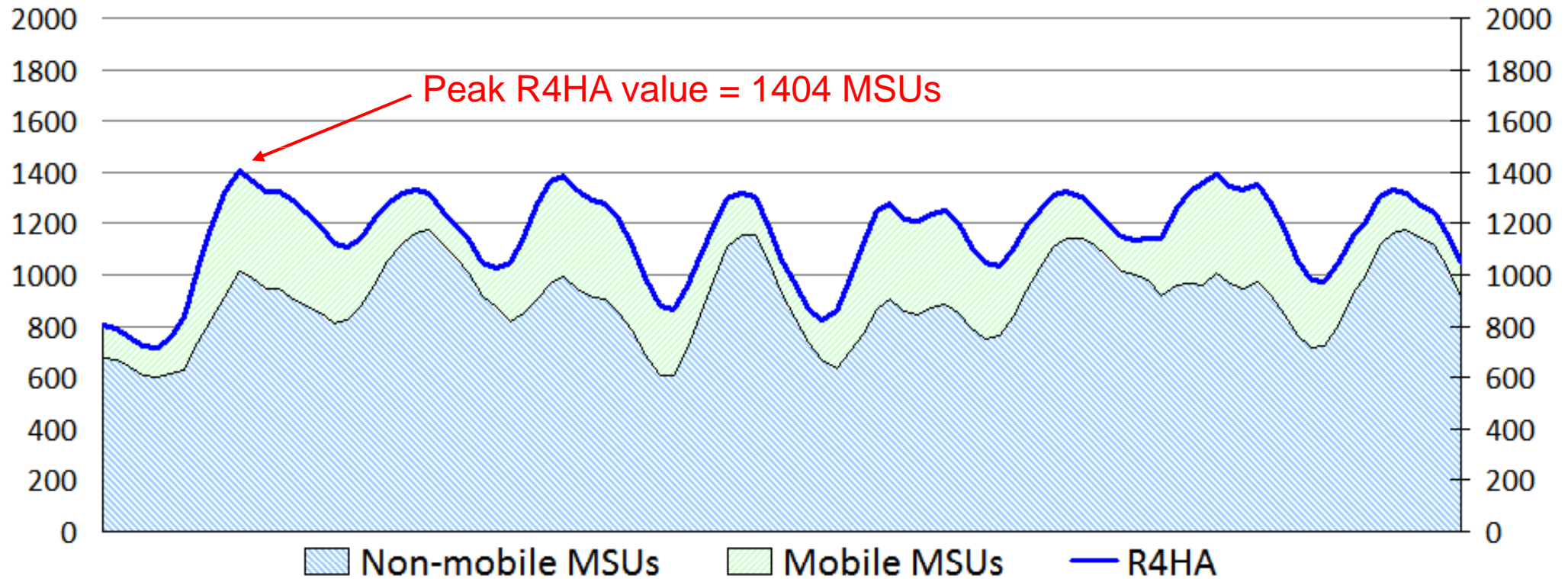
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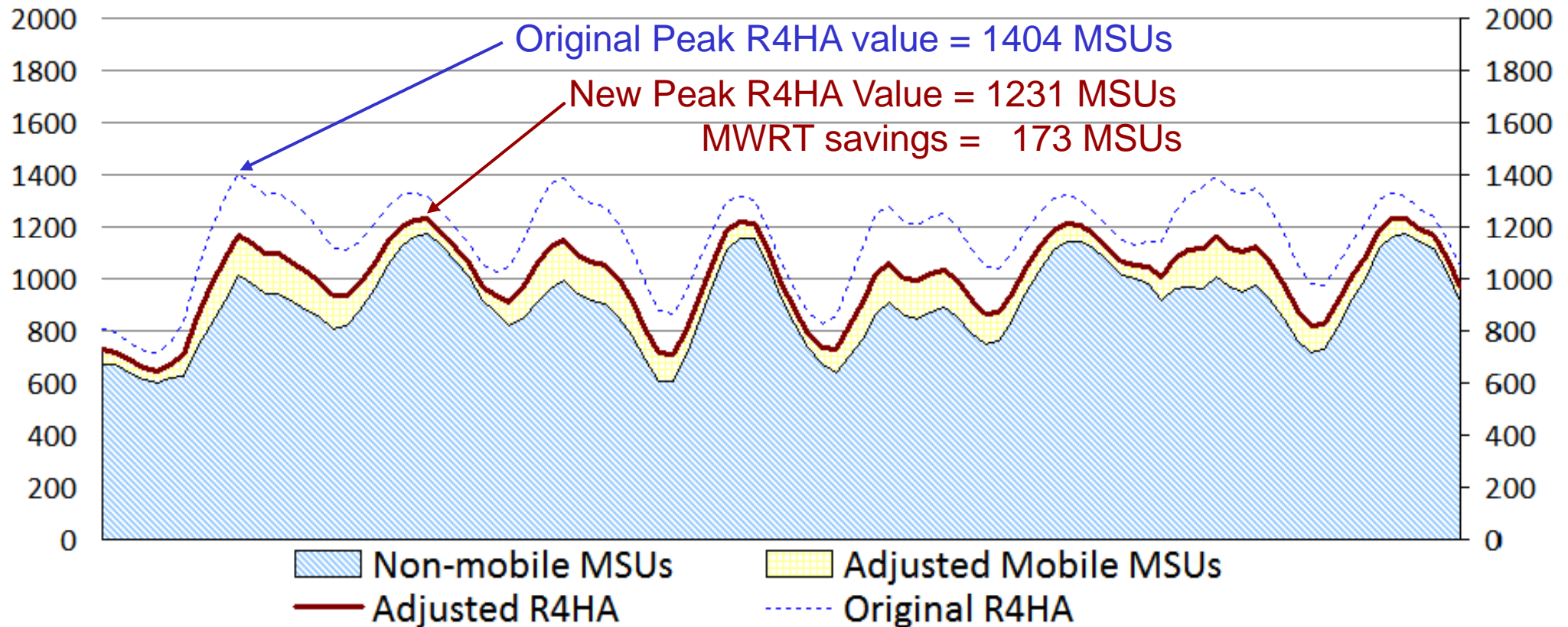
- New Mobile Workload Reporting Tool (MWRT) – available 06/30/2014
 - A new Windows-based Java tool to report sub-capacity MSUs and make adjustments to reported LPAR MSUs based on Mobile transaction data
 - Standard SCRT methodology plus new feature to adjust for Mobile workload impact
 - New tool replaces SCRT for customers who take advantage of Mobile Workload Pricing
- Customers must track mobile transactions and produce a file showing mobile CPU consumption each month
 - Record mobile transaction data, including CPU seconds, on an hourly basis per LPAR
 - Load the resulting data file into MWRT each month (IBM-specified CSV format)
 - Run MWRT and submit the results to IBM each month (Replaces SCRT process)
- MSU adjustments and monthly peak calculation for billing
 - MWRT will **subtract 60%** of the reported Mobile MSUs from a given LPAR in each hour, adjusting the total LPAR MSU value for that hour
 - This will function like a partial “off-load” from a software pricing perspective
 - When LPAR value is adjusted, all software running in LPAR benefits from lower MSUs
 - Tool will calculate monthly MSU peak for a given machine using adjusted MSU values

Example: Sample LPAR MSU values by hour



- SCRT calculates the Rolling 4-Hour Average (R4HA) MSU peak
 - All workloads are included

LPAR MSU values adjusted for mobile contribution



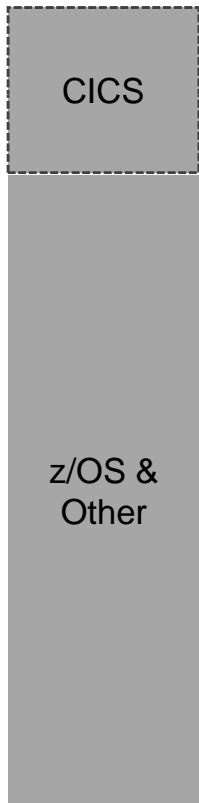
- MWRT removes 60% of the Mobile workload, interval-by-interval
 - Non-mobile workload is unchanged
 - Billing for the month is based upon the newly calculated R4HA curve after the mobile workload has been reduced

***Provides benefit when Mobile workloads contribute to monthly peak MSUs;
 Off-peak MSU adjustments will not affect MSUs used for billing.***

Example: reducing Mobile impact to LPAR peak

1 Measure LPAR MSUs:
Standard SCRT methodology,
SMF 70 records

1,500 MSUs

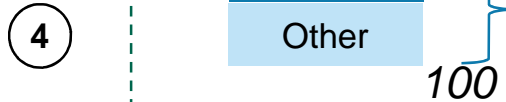
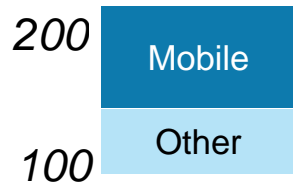


2 Measure CICS usage:
Capture SMF 89 record in
new IBM reporting tool
(replaces SCRT); SMF 89
is IBM usage standard



3 Tag Mobile transactions:
e.g. Capture CICS transaction
details (SMF 110 records) and
filter by transaction type

Transaction definitions



4 Subtract 60% of mobile MSUs:
 $-60\% * 200 = -120$

5 Adjusted LPAR MSUs:
Per new MWRT reporting tool

1,380 MSUs



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Adjusted LPAR MSUs used to determine peak for month; Pricing & billing BAU based on peak

LPAR MSUs for billing (Standard)

z/OS/Other 1,500
CICS 1,500

Figures are for illustrative purposes only.

LPAR MSUs for billing (Adjusted)

z/OS/Other 1,380
CICS 1,380 47

Identifying Mobile Transaction Workload

- Customers are responsible for processing their mobile transaction data into a predefined format to be loaded into MWRT for each sub-capacity reporting period.
 - IBM must approve the data gathering methodology.
- The data must consist of **general purpose processor CPU seconds** for each mobile transaction program summarized by hour by LPAR for all machines processing mobile transactions.
 - Detailed instructions, including CSV file format, available in the MWRT user's guide.
- Mobile Workload Pricing Defining Programs:

5655-S97	CICS TS for z/OS V4	5635-A04	IMS V13
5655-Y04	CICS TS for z/OS V5	5655-DSQ	IMS DB VUE V12
5722-DFJ	CICS VUE V5	5655-DSM	IMS DB VUE V13
5635-DB2	DB2 V9 for z/OS	5655-L82	WS MQ for z/OS V6
5605-DB2	DB2 10 for z/OS	5655-R36	WS MQ for z/OS V7
5615-DB2	DB2 11 for z/OS	5655-W97	WS MQ for z/OS V8
5697-P12	DB2 VUE V9	5655-VUE	WS MQ VUE V7
5697-P31	DB2 10 VUE	5655-VU8	WS MQ VUE V8
5697-P43	DB2 11 VUE	5655-N02	WebSphere App Server for z/OS V7
5635-A02	IMS V11	5655-W65	WebSphere App Server for z/OS V8
5635-A03	IMS V12		

Worksheet example

IBM MWP contract supplement Customer Worksheet

The information from this worksheet will be used to prepare the official contract Supplement (Z126-6628) to the IBM Mobile Workload Pricing Addendum (Z126-6300).

Mobile Application name:	Bank Account Mobile App
MWP Defining Program(s):	CICS, IMS

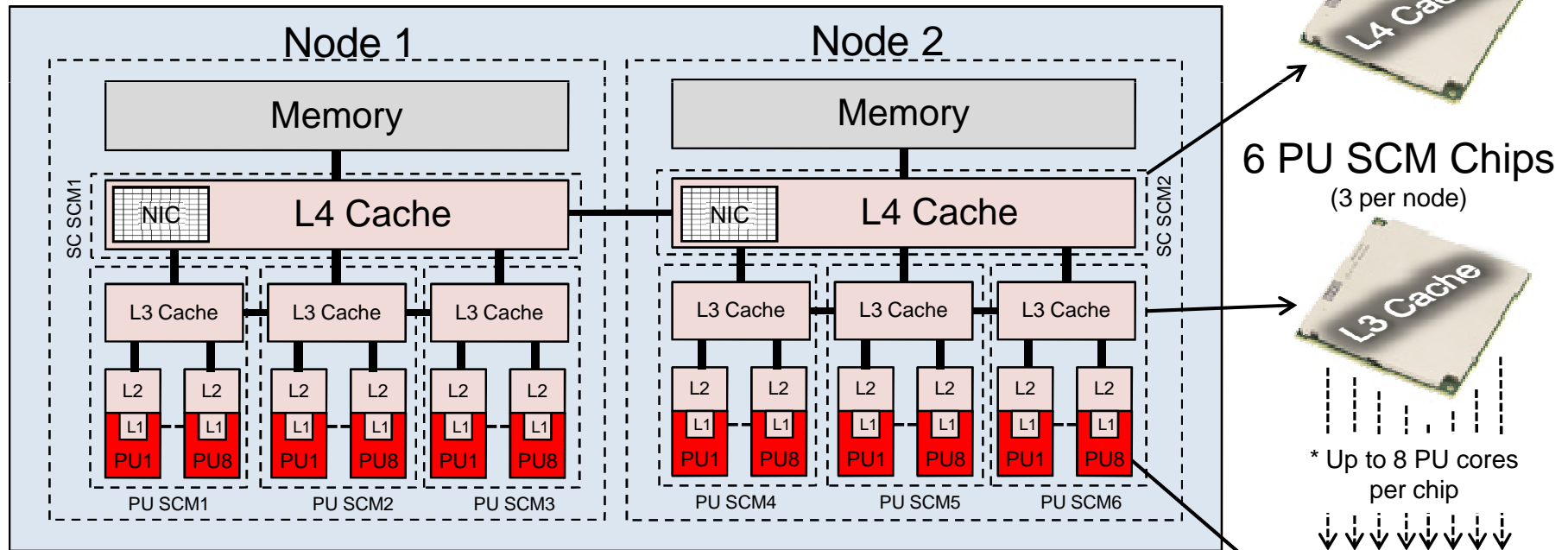
Mobile Application Details

Details regarding the Mobile Application specified above are in the table below. Fill out one row of information in the table for each MWP Defining Program used by the Mobile Application named above.

A. MWP Defining Program	B. Data source	C. Method to distinguish mobile transactions from other workload	D. Client process for capturing and processing the mobile data
<i>e.g., CICS</i>	<i>e.g., SMF 110</i>	<i>e.g., All transaction types originating from mobile devices (e.g. iPhone app traffic) have been assigned unique names and routed to a specific region.</i>	<i>e.g., Filter mobile transaction types by name from all transactions using a SAS program, and sum the general purpose processor CPU seconds by hour for the affected LPARs.</i>
<i>e.g., IMS</i>	<i>e.g., IMS Logs</i>	<i>e.g., Enable IMS Transaction Level Statistics to produce 56FA log records for the mobile transactions; All mobile transactions contain the word "mobile" in the LUName.</i>	<i>e.g., Extract the mobile transaction details from the IMS log records using IMS PA and sum the general purpose processor CPU seconds by hour for the affected LPARs.</i>

z13 CPC Drawer Cache Hierarchy Detail

Single CPC Drawer View (N30 Model) – 2 Nodes



Node 1 - Caches

- L1 private 96k i, 128k d
- L2 private 2 MB i + 2 MB d
- L3 shared 64 MB / chip
- L4 shared 480 MB / node
- plus 224 MB NIC

Node 2 - Caches

- L1 private 96k i, 128k d
- L2 private 2 MB i + 2 MB d
- L3 shared 64 MB / chip
- L4 shared 480 MB / node
- plus 224 MB NIC

Single PU core

* Not all PU's active